

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of settling comprising the steps of transmitting electric power across a border between two countries, wherein a power generating facility handling at least a portion of power demand occurring in one of the countries is located in the one country, a power generating facility handling at least a portion of power demand occurring in the other country is located in the other country ~~and these two countries are ruled under different laws~~, and settling the transmission of the power in accordance with ~~environmental value including a right such as of carbon oxide emissions~~ converted value of environmental load including generated carbon oxide gas.

20. (Previously Presented) A settling method according to claim 19, further comprising steps of receiving electric power across said border and of settling the reception of the power by environmental value.

21. (Previously Presented) A settling method according to claim 19, wherein said step of transmitting power includes a step of interchanging the power and said step of settling the transmission of the power includes a step of settling interchange of the power.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method of settling comprising the steps of transmitting electric power across a border between two countries, wherein a power generating facility handling at least a portion of power demand occurring in one country is located in the one country, a power generating facility handling at least a portion of power demand occurring in the other country is located in the other country ~~and these two countries are ruled under different laws~~, further including settling the transmission of the power by a unified currency acknowledged by at least these two countries, and

further comprising a step of providing an alternating current/direct current converter between said system and said energy path and transmitting information to control an alternating current/direct current converter over at least one

of satellite communication facilities, optical communication facilities, microwave communication facilities and telephone circuit communication facilities and said information transmission is performed with delay timers.

24. (Previously Presented) A settling method according to claim 23, wherein said settling carries out settlement, conclusion of a contract or an interchange control using said converted values transmitted from interconnection adjustment equipment using interchange administration equipment.

25. (Previously Presented) A settling method according to claim 23, wherein the power generating facilities are located at countries which differ in circulating currency and convert to the preliminarily decided currency unit based on information on exchange rates and said information is transmitted by way of translating machines.

26. (Previously Presented) A settling method according to claim 23, wherein said power generating facilities include many hydro electric power facilities, and the generated power

amount is controlled such that overall fuel consumption amount is lower than a predetermined value.

27. (Previously Presented) A settling method according to claim 23, wherein said power generating facilities comprise a system having electric power of good quality and a system having electric power of poor quality and said system is controlled such that power flow flows from said system of good electric power to said system of poor electric power.

28. (Previously Presented) A settling method according to claim 23, wherein said power generating facilities are located in countries having at least two hours time difference and energy transmitted from said one system to said another system is controlled using demand estimation data.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently Amended) A settling method according to claim ~~29~~23, wherein said transmission information includes transmitting information on said power generating facilities, or information to which time information detected by a

transmission time difference detector for detecting time difference for information transmission is added, or said interchanged electric energy, restriction on said interchanged electric energy, or operation information on a direct current power transmission system.

31. (Previously Presented) A settling method according to claim 24, wherein as a consideration to said settlement, conclusion of contract or interchange control by said interchange administration equipment may be at least one of CO<sub>2</sub> emission right which concerns with CO<sub>2</sub> emissions utilities, fuel, electrical energy or money.